GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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IAS OFFICERS SELECTED AGAINST OBC QUOTA
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of selected IAS officersagainst Other Backward Class quota have not been offered jobs by various Ministries;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, Ministry-wise and batch-wise; and

(c) the date by which all the selected IAS officers belonging to OBC are likely to be appointed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) The extant scheme under which appointments on deputation at Deputy Secretary and above levels at the Centre are regulated is detailed in the Central Staffing Scheme.Central Staffing Scheme provides for selection and appointment of officers to various posts on the cardinal principle that officers so borrowed will serve the Government of India for a stipulated tenure on deputation, and thereafter, return to their parent cadre. The needs of the Central Government are of paramount consideration where due regard is given to seniority, merit, competence and the specific suitability of the officer for a particular vacancy in the Central Government. While adjudging the suitability of the officers for appointment to various posts, caste is not one of the criteria kept in view and no distinction is made between officers belonging to Other Backward Classes and Generalor Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. Hence, statistics on the number of officers belonging to other Backward Classes who havebeen appointed or might be appointed to these posts to the Government of India on the basis of their seniority, merit and competence, is neither maintained nor required.